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| 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application |                  |  |   |   |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.   | Applicant i      | s other than a small   | entity  |   |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |
|  |                  | the the herewith is an amendment for this application  the herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application. sheets) the herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.  the is other than a small entity  Extension of Term  ceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)  Extension Fee [] one month \$120.00  |   |   |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |
| 3.   | The proce        | edings herein are fo   | r a patent application                                      | and the provis                                  | ions of 37 C.F.R.                                | 1.136 apply.                               |         |  |  |  |  |
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## Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity)  |  |   |                         |            |        |  |  |  |  |
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| Fee Items  | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest Number<br>of Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Present<br>Extra Claims | Fee Rate   | Total  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Claims   | 22                                     | - 22 =  | 0                       | x \$50.00  | \$0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Independent Claims   | 3                                      | - 3 =   | 0                       | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this \$360.00 amendment) |  |   |                         |            |        |  |  |  |  |
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